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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

The following amendment and reply is in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2007. A reply is timely filed on or before September 27, 2007. Prior to examination of the referenced application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.